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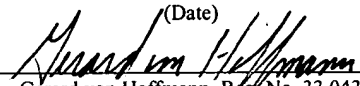
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Applicants : Cragg et al.
Appl. No. : 09/709,105
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For : METHODS AND APPARATUS
FOR FORMING CURVED
AXIAL BORES THROUGH
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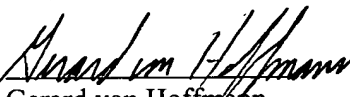
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